

## WINTER IN DROP AT RECORD PACE

Thermometer Falls 67 Degrees in Nine Hours—Is Once More on Rise.

### BAD WEATHER WELCOMED

Farmers Say Rain Followed by the Freeze Will Make Spring Plowing Easy.

From 76 degrees Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock to 9 degrees yesterday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock was the record run of the column in the thermometer at the weather bureau in Davenport, thereby upholding the Saturday prediction of the weather man. At 1 o'clock Saturday the heat and humidity was nearly as intolerable as an average summer day. Within an hour a heavy coat was just comfortable, for the decline in the mercury column was rapid. By evening, only those who delight in cold, breezy conditions, left their homes. Many who had left home early in the morning were glad to hurry back in the evening.

ON THE RISE AGAIN.  
This morning the minimum was 12 degrees and the mercury was on an uphill climb. More moderate weather is expected now. The weather conditions Saturday were ideal as far as the cultivator of land is concerned. The ground had been soaked well by the heavy rains and then the freezing temperature froze the soil. That, say the farmers and implement men acquainted with conditions, inasmuch as it results in the breaking up of all clods and makes spring plowing easy, is the best thing that can happen. They all would welcome continued cold weather because of the present existing conditions.

**DAMAGE AT DAVENPORT.**  
Saturday's blizzard took on cyclonic proportions as it passed some points in this vicinity on its way to the southeast, the section back of Davenport being the scene of greatest fury. It descended and entered upon its destructive course at Mt. Joy, which is but a short distance west of Davenport. A swath some 50 feet wide was cut from there to the point where the river was reached. Houses were damaged, barns, outhouses, corn cribs and hay racks were nearly obliterated and several persons were slightly injured. Linda Jacobs, daughter of a farmer, sustained numerous cuts from flying glass. The damage will amount to several thousand dollars.

**WINDOWS BROKEN.**  
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were broken by the storm. At Orion \$10 worth of windows in the store of Howard Sheeley were broken. At Osco the roof of the Hoberg store was torn off and nine windows in the Johnson and Taylor store were broken. On the farm of Julius Westlund, two and a half miles out of the village, 86 windows in the house and barns were broken.

### STEAMER UNABLE TO FIGHT AGAINST WIND

Black Hawk Remains at Keithsburg Until Saturday's Gale Expends Itself.

Buffeted and tossed around in a terrific gale, the steamer Black Hawk which left Burlington Friday afternoon was unable to reach this city until this morning. The wind was so strong that the boat could not be steered and was at the mercy of the elements. Perceiving that the boat was in danger of being run aground, the captain ordered it tied up at Keithsburg, where it remained Saturday night and all day Sunday. The boat proceeded down the river with a big load of freight about 8 o'clock. There was an unconfirmed rumor going the rounds this morning that the White Collar line would suspend river operations today, instead of next Saturday, as previously announced. Local officials, while cognizant of the report, were unable to confirm it.

### TRYING HEADLIGHTS FOR SUBURBAN LINES

Tri-City Railway Company to Equip Out of Town Cars With an Electric Ray.

It is probable that electric headlights, similar to the ones being tried out at present on the Watch Tower line, will be used on the Bettendorf and East Moline lines as well. The light is to be given a trial on the Bettendorf line immediately.

General Superintendent J. G. Hutton stated this morning that the results obtained thus far are very satisfactory and the headlight will probably be placed on all cars used on the above mentioned lines. The light casts a ray 250 feet ahead of the car, and is especially useful on the interurban lines, where there are practically no street lights along the right of way. These lamps will not be placed on the regular city cars because of the danger of accidents on the crowded streets, owing to the fact that the brilliant ray might frighten horses and might blind automobile drivers so that they would be unable to guide their machines.

### Personal Points

Mrs. L. A. Loring has returned from a trip to the east.

Mrs. O. L. Bruner has returned from a visit to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Strauss of Des Moines are visitors in the city.

George McKahan of Washington, D. C. was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Winter, 1923 Sixteenth street are the parents of a son.

Henry Carse of this city and Richard Law of Davenport joined the party which left for San Antonio, Texas, Saturday.

Ferd Levy of Creston, Iowa, is spending the day among old friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Breckenridge Jones of St. Louis spent yesterday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben I. Cable.

R. R. Smith and A. R. Talbot are in the city to attend the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Modern Woodmen.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Sala, Miss Marjorie and Miss Swift, the latter of Washington, Iowa, have returned from a European tour. They arrived in Rock Island last evening.

John Burns, 1614 Fifteenth street, and Harry Young, 534 1/2 Sixteenth street, the former a mate and the latter a captain on boats traveling from the mouth of the Yukon river to Dawson City, Alaska, arrived home for the winter yesterday.

President Hope Thompson of the Northern Life Insurance company has left for a 10-day business trip to Texas, where he will look over the real estate belonging to the Southern Development company, with which firm he expects to be affiliated soon.

O. L. Bruner, who had contemplated making the trip to San Antonio, Tex., with some of the directors of the local baseball association, was taken suddenly ill, just before getting on the train for Chicago Saturday afternoon, and was forced to abandon his trip.

### TO HOLD SALE.

The Trinity guild will hold its annual sale of aprons and fancy work, suitable for Christmas presents, at the Trinity rectory, 1818 Sixth avenue, Wednesday, Nov. 15, from 2:30 to 6. For the benefit of those who cannot come in the afternoon there will be a sale during the noon hour.

### Victim of Foul Play?

Herbert Bollberg, 413 Twelfth street, Moline, aged 25 years, was found in an unconscious condition along the Rock Island road right of way at Thirteenth street at 7:15 last evening. Whether he was struck by a train or met with foul play has not been learned as he is still unconscious at the hospital.

## LET A CONTRACT FOR PAVING JOB

Work on Thirty-eighth Street Is to Be Pushed to Early Completion.

### TO BE DONE IN SPRING

Tri-City Construction Company of Davenport Is the Successful Bidder.

So that the work may be started on the grading of Thirty-eighth street from Seventh to Eighteenth avenues, preparatory to the paving of the street with brick, the board of local improvements today decided to let the contract for the improvement to the Tri-City Construction company of Davenport. Two bids were received by the board Saturday, one from the successful company and the other from the Independent Construction company, also of Davenport. The contract was let to the Northwestern Construction company by a former administration, but because of legal questions arising the company refused to sign the contract and its check was returned to them last week.

**MEANS ANOTHER CAR LINE.**  
It will take nearly a month to complete all the preliminary arrangements for the work, but that will be rushed as much as possible so that the grading may be started this year. The paving of the street completed, the Tri-City Railway company will be obliged to fulfill another condition of its franchise by extending a street car line along the thoroughfare, an improvement which means much to the southeastern portion of Rock Island.

The bids opened by the board Saturday were as follows: Tri-City Construction company: Paving, \$17.4 per square yard; concrete curbing, 60 cents per foot; stone curbing, 55 cents per foot; excavation, 35 cents per cubic yard; 10-inch sewer, 58 cents per foot. Independent Construction company: Paving, \$17.77; concrete curbing, 62 cents per foot; stone curbing, 57 cents per foot; excavation, 35 cents per cubic yard; 10-inch sewer, 50 cents per foot.

**ASPHALT ON TWENTIETH.**  
In addition to the Thirty-eighth street matter, the board had for consideration the improvement of Twentieth street from First to Sixth avenues, as passed several weeks ago. It was decided to call a meeting of the interested owners for Nov. 21, at which time they will be given an opportunity of deciding on material to be used. It seems, from report, that the paving will be of asphalt.

## LABOR REVIEW IS IN BOARD'S HANDS

C. E. Merrill, Editor of Official Federation Publication, Has Disappeared.

### LEFT CITY LAST TUESDAY

Ostensibly to Visit Jobbing Houses in Chicago to Get Ideas for New Plant Here.

Because of the absence of C. E. Merrill from his desk as editor of the Tri-City Labor Review, the official paper of the Tri-City Federation of Labor, the weekly issue of the sheet for last week was delayed, and according to the plans of the board of control of the organ, the paper will be off the press either today or tomorrow. Failure to receive the paper Friday resulted in an investigation by the board of control and it was learned that Merrill had been missing for four days, or since Tuesday. He had left for Chicago, according to his explanation, to visit several jobbing houses.

**PLANNED A PLANT.**  
Since placed at the head of the paper, Merrill had changed the tactics followed by H. E. Behrens, who resigned in September. He took charge in October and a few weeks later plans



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were made whereby a plant for the printing of the paper and for job work could be begun. It was to further his knowledge of the jobbing work that Merrill started on his trip. It has been learned, said a member of the body this morning, that Merrill became involved in financial difficulties. For the present, the board will be in charge of the publication of the paper. Thursday night there will be the regular meeting of the Tri-City Federation of Labor and the matter will then be up for discussion and a possible change in plans, along with the employment with another man to take over the work of the editor.

## Social Events

**COPPLE-MINTZ.**  
MISS KATHERINE MINTZ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Mintz, 1458 Fifteenth street and Samuel Copple of Des Moines were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony which was witnessed by 150 guests was performed by Rabbi M. A. Goldman, the service being performed in the living room of the home. Mr. and Mrs. Harris Mintz and Mr. and Mrs. S. Grund of Des Moines attended the bride couple and as maid of honor Miss Anna Lipstein of Chicago served the bride and her brother William Mintz was the groom's best man. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white marquisette over satin meshline trimmed in real point de esprit lace. She wore the full length veil held with lilacs of the valley and she carried a bouquet of bride roses and a shower of lilacs of the valley. The maid of honor wore pink crepe de chene and wore a corsage bouquet of pink rose buds. The house was elaborately decorated with festoons of yellow and white, chrysanthemums being used in the decorative scheme. The ceremony was followed by a seven course wedding supper. During the ceremony and the remainder of the evening the music was furnished by an orchestra and following the reception there was dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Copple will go west for a wedding trip and after Nov. 25 will be at home in Des Moines where Mr. Copple has a hardware store. There were a number of out of town guests present at the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lipstein and Mrs. Fellingner of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. S. Grund, Mr. and Mrs. L. Robinson, S. Grund, A. Phidias and E. Venik of Des Moines.

### ROCK ISLAND MUSICAL CLUB.

**AN INTERESTING MEETING** of the Rock Island Musical club is promised for tomorrow afternoon at the time of regular meeting at the New Harper. The program will begin at 3 o'clock and a special feature of it will be a concerto by Bach on three pianos played by Miss Notavenna Steek, Miss Lois Hubbard and Mrs. J. R. Tuckles. Bach and Handel will be the composers studied and the program in full is: Paper on Bach and Handel..... Mrs. C. O. Lindorf. Bourree in B Minor..... Bach-Tours. Miss Cora Gaetjer. a) "Oh! Fie! All Vain, Thy Idle Boast"..... Bach b) "If Thou Thy Heart Wilt Give Me"..... Bach. Mrs. Edna Lund. "The Harmonious Blacksmith"..... Handel. Miss Notavenna Steek. "Angels Ever Bright and Fair (Opera Theodora)..... Handel. Mrs. J. R. Kimball. a) Aria-Allegro..... Handel b) Air for C string..... Bach. Mrs. Florence Frielst-Lee. a) Aria from Ode on St. Cecilia's Day..... Handel b) Aria from Rinaldo..... Handel. Mrs. Edna Lund. Triple concerto-Adagio-Allegro..... Bach. Miss Steek. Miss Hubbard. Miss Tuckles. At the close of the program Mrs. Reimers has called a business meeting and matters of importance to the members will be discussed. Plans are under way for bringing to the city a famous artist and the club will shortly be ready to announce their plans.

### PRETTY AFTERNOON TEA.

A VERY PRETTY AFTERNOON tea of Saturday was entertained by Mrs. L. L. Sears at her home on Second avenue, Davenport, in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Dosses, of Monticello, Iowa. It was a pink tea, the shaggy chrysanthemums in the old rose shades, combined with white, and pink Killarney roses being used in decoration, while the pink and white colors also prevailed in the confections and ices served, and in the dainty appointments of the serving table in the dining room. In the receiving party with the hostess and her guest of honor was Mrs. Melissa Weir, the mother of Mrs. Sears, who makes her home with her. Mrs. E. A. Shaw, Mrs. Charles Shuler, Mrs. J. W. Watzek, Mrs. W. R. Weir, Mrs. Ralph Lindsay and Mrs. Wilson McClelland poured in the other rooms were Mrs. Howard L. Williams, Mrs. John F. Dow, Mrs. G. W. Knostman, Mrs. J. H. Haas, Mrs. Joseph Porter and Mrs. C. S. Huber. Presiding at the frappe table in the hall were Mrs. Worral Dow, Mrs. William Woebels, the Misses Elizabeth Dow, Jeanette Lane, Clara Louise Haas and Doris Van Patten, while assisting in the dining room were a quartet of young girls, the Misses Carrie Shuler, Nancy Dow, Katherine Sears and Grace Huber. There were about 150 tri-city ladies entertained during the afternoon hours.

### VIRGIL-GODOWSKY CLUB.

THE VIRGIL-GODOWSKY CLUB held its meeting Friday evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Antrim of Farm street, Davenport, when a program was given by members consisting of piano selections, and two most excellent papers. Miss June Parker told of "The First Four Lessons in Teaching Piano" in a most comprehensive outline of a teacher's first

## WORK IS STOPPED AT POSTOFFICE

Freezing Weather Makes It Impossible to Apply Stucco to Outer Walls.

### MAY MEAN LONG DELAY

Unless Warmer Days Come Soon, the Outside Finish Cannot Be Completed This Winter.

If the present cold snap means that winter is here, it will also mean that work on the new postoffice building will be greatly delayed and that the place will not be ready for occupancy for many a month yet to come. Just at present the work of putting on the stucco on the outside is underway and considerable progress has been made. The addition on the west has been practically finished and the first coat has been put on the main building for a space of about 15 feet down from the top.

### MEN HAVE TO QUIT.

With weather below the freezing point, however, it is impossible to do the work for the stucco is in the form of plaster which would become frozen before having opportunity to set. Work of this nature can be done only when the weather is above the freezing point.

The foreman in charge stated this morning rather reluctantly that work had ceased so far as stuccoing was concerned but said that the men had not been permanently laid off and that whenever a warm day came they would go to work at once. A considerable portion of the inside and roof work can proceed regardless of weather conditions.

work, and Miss Lois Hubbard of Rock Island gave a sketch of Harold Bauer, the celebrated pianist, who comes to Augustana college next week in concert. The next meeting was announced to be with Miss Bernice Hanley of Walling court. The program was the best the club has ever enjoyed. The work this year has been arranged more for study, and meetings that were formerly largely social have been planned as supplementary to the lessons of the week.

### BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY.

MISS MARIE SCHMIDT was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening at her home, 520 Ninth avenue, by a company of her friends in honor of her 16th birthday. A most delightful evening was spent, prizes being awarded to Misses Hilda Grothe, Bessie Peterson, and Edmond Vogt and William Rieck. The hostess was presented with a beautiful topaz ring in honor of the occasion. Those present were: Fred Helsenstett, William Rieck, Edmond Vogt, Harold Cook, Fred Krueger, Carl Schmidt, Arthur Gutzwiler, and the Misses Myrtle Shean, Bessie Hilsburger, Ruth Krueger, Bessie Nickle Grace Peterson, Hilda Grothe, Marie Schmidt. Each guest was presented with a favor in memory of the occasion.

### POTT-RISTAU.

A WEDDING OF SATURDAY noon was celebrated at the parsonage of Trinity German Lutheran church, Davenport, when Miss Martha A. Ristau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ristau of Geneseo, Ill., became the bride of Harry W. Pott, son of Mrs. Rosa Pott of Davenport. Rev. Oscar Horn performed the marriage ceremony. The witnesses were Mrs. F. Biehl and Miss Minnie Biehl, cousins of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Pott left on an afternoon train for Geneseo to visit the parents of the bride. They will make their home in Davenport at 1459 1/2 West Eighth street on their return from the wedding trip. Mr. Pott is a clerk in the Louis Hansen's Sons' hardware store.

### PHILATHEA SOCIETY MEETS.

THE PHILATHEA SOCIETY of the Memorial Christian church held a meeting Friday evening at the home of Miss Grace Shiffer, 1623 Fourteenth street. Following the business meeting the evening was spent in a social way and the hostess served refreshments.

### BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

MRS. J. BEHN PLEASANTLY entertained 12 of her lady friends at a birthday anniversary party at her home on Eleventh avenue and Third street, Friday afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served and a good time was enjoyed.

### ALL DAY SEWING MEETING.

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY TO THE Rock Island County Humane society will hold an all day sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. J. J. Williams, 711 Twelfth street Wednesday.

### O. E. S. SEWING CIRCLE.

THE O. E. S. SEWING CIRCLE will meet in the parlors of the Masonic temple tomorrow afternoon. The hostess will be Mrs. Mary Yurbury.

### Jailed for Loitering.

Henry Wilson was arrested Saturday night by Officer Pearson for disorderly conduct, the specific charge being that Henry was loitering around saloons. When he was brought from his cell in the police station this morning, he demanded a continuance. It was granted till Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and his bond fixed at \$200. He was sent to the county jail in default of the amount of his bond.

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## REGULAR WESTERN BRAWL IS REPORTED

Guns Brought Into Play in Fight at a Saloon at Twentieth Street and First Avenue.

Shortly before midnight Saturday a report was received at the police station from the saloon at the corner of First avenue and Twentieth street telling of a gun fight between three men that occurred at 10:30, more than an hour before the report was received. The police were placed on the case but because of the time intervening between the firing of the shots and the notification of the officers, no clue to the fighters was found.

The fight had all the appearances of a western brawl and had the fellows who had the firearms in their possession been better shots, the results might have been serious. As far as the police can ascertain, no one was injured. It is said that the gun play resulted from an exchange of blows.

### Obituary

**MRS. CLARA C. DICK.**  
Mrs. Clara C. Dick, aged 70, died at the home of her son, William M. Dick, 1422 Seventh avenue, at 9:30 Saturday night of the infirmities of age, after an illness of three months, during all of which time she was confined to her bed. She was born at Middletown, Ill., May 3, 1841, and had been a resident of this city for the past 19 years. She is survived by three sons and two daughters, William M. Dick of this city, B. C. Martin of East Peoria, Morgan Dick of Vancouver, B. C., Mrs. Lizzie Wolf of Mitchell, Kan., and Mrs. Martha Ackerly of this city. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the home. The Christian Science church will have charge of the services. Burial will take place at Chippianock cemetery.

### MRS. LENA PASSIG.

Mrs. Lena Passig, aged 34, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Poehlin, 1398 Seventh avenue, this morning at 3:15, death being caused by a complication of diseases. Mrs. Passig had been ill about a year. She was born in Rock Island, January 28, 1877, and had lived in this city all her life. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. M. Poehlin, one son, Harold, of Rock Island, one sister, Mrs. W. Krueger, of this city and three brothers, Simon of Sears, Nicholas of Seattle, Wash., and Charles of Rock Island. Mrs. Passig was a member of the local Mystic Workers. Funeral arrangements have not been made as yet, pending advice from the brother Nicholas of Seattle.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. HAFEL.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet B. Hafel was held from the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna Hafel, 1407 Second avenue, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Theodore Keds officiating.

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The remains were taken to Wilton, Iowa, for burial.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. FELLES.

The funeral of Mrs. Laura Kopp Felles was held from the home of J. F. Ohlweiler, 1018 Third avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. J. Rolf of the German Evangelical church officiating. The bearers were William Treitz, Charles Oswald, Charles Schneider, George Ohlweiler, Harry Schroeder and Will Ohlweiler. Burial took place at Chippianock cemetery.

### FUNERAL POSTPONED.

Ophilem, Nov. 13.—(Special to The Argus).—Because of the failure of Ed Gustus to arrive from Alberta, Canada, yesterday in time to attend the funeral of his brother, O. T. Gustus, the wealthy farmer who was found dead in his bed last Thursday morning, the funeral services and burial announced for yesterday, were postponed till this afternoon at 1:30, when services and burial were held.

## CITIZENS COMMITTEE WILL MEET TONIGHT

The citizens committee in connection with the Rock Island Soldiers' Monumental association will meet this evening at the office of Searle & Marshall in the Safety building to complete the plans for the canvass for funds for the project.

It has now been learned that the Davenport ladies who canvassed Rock Island last week in connection with the Monumental association funds, were soliciting advertisements for a history of the wars and that the association of the soldiers' monument with their enterprise was entirely under a misapprehension. The majestic theatre performance for the benefit of the undertaking will be Wednesday, Nov. 29.

### Change of Time.

On the Rock Island Southern railway. Commencing Sunday morning, Nov. 12, cars will leave Fourth avenue and First street, Rock Island, every two hours, as follows: 6, 8, 10, and 12 a. m., and 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10:30 p. m. Try the new way between Rock Island, Monmouth, Alledo, and Galesburg.

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